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SUBJ: OAU AND AALC

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1. OAU'S LIBERATION COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN MOGADISCIO
IN OCTOBER NOT RPT NOT AUGUST. SUBJECT OF AALC'S LIMITED DEGREE
OF INVOLVEMENT WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND SUPPOSED AALC
MANEUVERS DURING FORMATION OATUU LIKELY COME IN FOR CRITICISM
AS BROMBART SUGGESTS. HOWEVER, THESE ARE LESSER ISSUES.

2. HEAVY CRITICISM IS BEING GENERATED OVER AALC CONTACTS WITH
TRADE UNION COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA (TUCSA), NOTABLY AT AALC
STAFF CONFERENCE IN BOTSWANA IN APRIL. PRESS REPORTS (REUTERS
AND FRENCH PRESS IN JULY) THAT AALC IS CONSIDERING ACTIVE
PROGRAM WITH TUCSA IN SOUTH AFRICA AND AALC DIRECTOR PAT
O'FARRELL IS TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA TO EXAMINE SITUATION HAVE
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CAUSED CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT. DENNIS AKUMU, OATUU GENERAL

SECRETARY, IS REPORTED TO BE PREPARING PROTEST ON BEHALF ALL
AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS. JUMA BOY, ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY COTU,
KENYA, IS SAID TO HAVE ASKED OAU TO LOOK INTO MATTER URGENTLY.

3. EKANGAKI, OAU ADMIN SEC GEN, HAS REQUESTED JERRY FUNK, AALC
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR EASTERN AFRICA TO CALL AUGUST 10,
SO WE EXPECT FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION IN FEW DAYS.
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